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LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CYBERSECURITY

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About the Attorney General's Office

- Chief legal officer for the State of Minnesota
- Provides legal representation to 100+ state agencies, boards, and commissions
- Represents the State of Minnesota in state and federal court and administrative hearings
- Enforces state consumer protection and antitrust laws, regulates charitable organizations, and advocates for people and small businesses in utilities matters
- Receive thousands of consumer-related complaints from Minnesotans each year

Mission

To help Minnesotans afford their lives and live with dignity, safety, and respect.



Importance of Cybersecurity @ AGO

- **AGO is a prime target:** Entrusted with large volumes of sensitive data from Minnesotans and state agencies, boards, and commissions
- **AGO systems are unique and require nimble action:**
 - Court rules-based work
 - Cloud eDiscovery review platform
 - Addressing vulnerabilities quickly
 - Supporting remote workforce
- Employee training & awareness initiatives



Taking Our Responsibility Seriously

- Dual firewall protection (MNIT & AGO)
- Advanced Microsoft G5 licensing
- Employee training & awareness
- Multifactor authentication
- Endpoint & mobile management and protection
 - Antivirus & malware detection
 - Regular device scans & consultation w/ MNIT
- Identity & access management
- Collaborating with other non-consolidated entities & attorneys general offices
- Information sharing w/ MNIT
 - Phishing attempts
 - Investigations of compromised accounts
- Layered approach to security
- Conditional access policies
- Cloud redundancy to minimize disruptions to staff and people we serve
- Reducing attack surface by removing unnecessary endpoints
- Advanced technical support subscriptions



Thank you

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